

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2779

ANSWERED ON:05.12.2007

DAMAGE TO THE HOUSE OF INDIAN HIGH COMMISSIONER IN ISLAMABAD

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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the house of the Indian High Commission in Islamabad was broken into recently;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government of India has lodged any protest in this regard; and
- (d) if so, the reaction of the Pakistan Government thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE)

(a)-(d) The Residence of the High Commissioner of India in Islamabad was broken into on the night of 12 November 2007. A strong protest has been lodged with the Government of Pakistan in Islamabad and with the High Commission of Pakistan in New Delhi. The Government of Pakistan have said that the matter is being investigated.